

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Specification

After the Title please insert the following:

--THIS APPLICATION IS A CONTINUATION OF INTERNATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION No. PCT/EP02/09090 FILED AUGUST 21, 2002 CLAIMING PRIORITY OF GERMAN PATENT APPLICATION 101 49 991.4 FILED OCTOBER 11, 2001.--

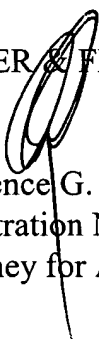
REMARKS

By the above Amendment Applicants have placed the above-referenced application in better condition for further Examination.

Early Examination of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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